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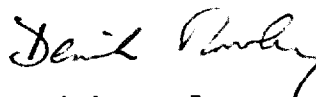
Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Thank you for your letter about the penicillin sensitive mutants of E. coli. I am very much afraid that we no longer have these cultures. We ourselves lost interest in them and nobody else seemed to want them.

Yes, I was sorry not to be able to call on you on my recent trip to the U.S. I would like to see Tom Nelson again and also, of course, to meet you. I hope to be over again next year, so perhaps we will remedy the omission then.

Sorry that I cannot be of any help.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Derrick Rowley'.

Derrick Rowley.